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The charming Binnenhaven (Inner harbour) of Hoorn, in the province of North Holland with its picturesque houses. The “Hoofdtoren” (left) is a remaining part of the city’s former defence system. More on pages 18, 19.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months and the information given may not always be accurate and could be subject to change.

For up-to-date accurate information, **always** refer to the larger function advertisements inside this paper or the posters displayed in the clubhouse.

Upcoming Functions in Neerlandia or in other venues as shown:

Thursday 3 March	<u>"DJVV Club"</u>	<i>Shop open</i>
Sunday 6 March	<u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u> Cost: \$7.00	11.00 am
Sunday 13 March	<u>"Sunday Brunch"</u> Cost: Adults \$12.00 Children: \$ 6.00 (for additional details, see page 7)	10.00 am
Thursday 17 March	<u>"DJVV Club"</u>	<i>Shop open</i>
Friday 25 March	<u>"End of Month Drinks"</u>	5.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Thursday 31 March	<u>"DJVV Club"</u>	<i>Shop open</i>
Sunday 3 April	<u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u> Cost: \$7.00	11.00 am
Sunday 10 April	<u>"Private Members Party"</u>	
Thursday 14 April	<u>"DJVV Club"</u>	<i>Shop open</i>
Friday 15 April	<u>"Private Member Party"</u>	
Saturday 16 April	<u>"DACWA Seminar"</u> (More information on page 14)	10.00 am
Thursday 28 April	<u>"DJVV Club"</u>	<i>Shop open</i>
Friday 29 April	<u>"End of Month Drinks"</u>	5.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Sunday 1 May	<u>"Koninginne Open Dag"</u>	11.00 am — 3.30 pm
Saturday 7 May	<u>"Remembrance Service, Karakatta"</u> Afterwards Neerlandia Clubhouse	9.00 am 11.00 am
Sunday 8 May	<u>"Mother's Day Brunch"</u> Cost: Adults \$15.00 Children \$ 7.50 (More information on page 23)	10.00 am
Sunday 15 May	<u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u> Cost: \$7.00	11.00 am

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Private Members Parties:

For bookings of Private Members Parties or information that is not in this magazine, please phone:
Pieter Leeftang on: 9364 6703 or Lianna Parker on: 6380 2736

Costs for using our Clubhouse facilities are:

Use of Hall	\$275.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Lounge	\$100.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Kitchen	\$100.00 (Incl. GST)

News from your President

Dear members,

Early in February something very unusual and frightening happened in the Neerlandia Clubhouse which I must share with you.

It was a Thursday evening and as customary, I was playing cards as a member of the Neerlandia Klaverjas Club.

It was about 10.30 pm and a lot of people were still playing cards, when suddenly all the lights started to dim, then flicker, They went off and then slowly on again before finally going off altogether.

Well, no doubt someone has hit a power pole and this is the end result. No sooner had I thought that, when Tinie Swart, who had gone, came running back in and yelled out: "Pieter the switchboard is on fire."

I ran outside and surely sparks were flying and acrid smoke was billowing from our main switchboard in our parking area and through the glass porthole of the metal box, flames could be seen on the board. The car park was full of cars and the nearest car was less than one meter away from the burning switchboard.

Years of experience as Safety & Security Officer at the Perth Zoo taught me that this needed a cool head and quick action to prevent people from panicking about their cars

Inside the hallway I grabbed the CO2 fire extinguisher, as they are suitable for electrical fires and do not leave a powdery mess that a "Dry Powder" extinguisher makes. While a brave member held open the door of the switchboard, the first attempt to put out the fire failed as in the pitch dark it took a couple of attempts to remove the fire extinguisher's safety pin but once that had been done the fire was extinguished. But the switchboard had other ideas though and with a lot of arcing and sparks flying the fire flared up again.

A wise member suggested that as long as the clubhouse was using power, the board tried to supply it. That seemed a sensible suggestion, we turned the main



of

switches off inside the clubhouse and then managed to extinguish the fire for good.

As not much could be achieved in the dark with a hot and dangerous switchboard, everyone was advised to go home and the problem would be left for assessment till the following morning.

Very early on Friday our volunteer electrician John Maarssen was contacted and asked to come to the clubhouse a.s.a.p. before I proceeded to the clubhouse.

On inspection it seemed that the damage was restricted to a large 30 amps light fuse, which had disintegrated, there was a hole in the board with lumps molten metal visible. I switched off the main light switch on that board and then turned the power back on inside the building and low and behold, although we had no lights, the 3-phase power came on and the fridges and freezers started to run again. Two emergency crews of Synergy turned up and declared that no damage was done to the meters and our electrician should be able to repair the damage on and behind the switchboard.

The rest is history, it was just a matter of finding and purchasing new parts, installing them and just after midday the lights were back on again. Thanks to John Maarssen.

The bad news is that this 50+ year old corroded main switchboard is outdated and replacing it with a modern switchboard is becoming an important issue, which has to be dealt with by your Committee.

Neerlandia's Fire Emergency Procedures:

The foregoing story should be a timely reminder for every member to familiarise themselves with Neerlandia's Fire Emergency Procedures, which are on the clubhouse Notice Boards. Have you ever looked at them or when was the last time you read them!!!!

Do it now and do not think that fire will never happen !!

Appeal for replacement of Kitchen Appliances:

Donations are still coming in from various members, who choose to top up their membership payments with a few extra dollars and a large substantial donation was received from the Neerlandia Klaverjas Club. They contributed \$300.00 to the appeal. Thank-you from the bottom of my heart.

This great response gives us the opportunity to also replace some other aging kitchen appliances as well. We will purchase a new hot water urn and replace our faulty Microwave Oven.

**Pieter Leeftang,
Your President.**

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS JOINED THE DUTCH SOCIETY NEERLANDIA

**John Krijgsman
Rita Philips
Luke Schoonens
Gerards Schoonens
Adrie schoonens
Kaye Wegman
Robert van Straalen
Ann Berends**

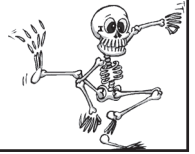


GET WELL SOON:

To those members who are not feeling too well, who are ill, injured or who are battling a severe illness, the Neerlandia Committee wish you all the very best and above all, a full and speedy recovery.



Laughter is still the best medicine



Old Age:

A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlour and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool. After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split. The waitress asked kindly: 'Crushed nuts?' 'No,' he replied: 'Arthritis.'

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An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%.

The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said: 'Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.'

The gentleman replied: 'Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!'

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Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital.

After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator.

On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him.

'I don't know,' he said. 'She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.'

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A senior citizen said to his eighty-year old buddy:

'So I hear you're getting married?'

'Yep!'

'Do I know her?'

'Nope!'

'This woman, is she good looking?'

'Not really.'

'Is she a good cook?'

'Naw, she can't cook too well.'

'Does she have lots of money?'

'Nope! Poor as a church mouse.'

'Well then, is she good in bed?'

'I don't know.'

'Why in the world do you want to marry her then?'

'Because she can still drive!'

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The Kiss:

A tough looking biker was riding his Harley Hog when he sees this girl about to jump off a bridge, so he stops.

"What are you doing?" he asks.

"I'm going to commit suicide," she says.

While he did not want to appear insensitive, he didn't want to miss an opportunity, so he asked: "Well, before

you jump, why don't you give me a Kiss?"

And she gives the biker a soul searching, face sucking, deep french tongue passionate kiss.

After which the biker says: "WOW! That was the BEST Kiss I have ever had.

That's a real talent you would be wasting. You could be famous! Why do you want to commit suicide?"

"Because my parents don't like me dressing up like a girl".

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Police Comments:

The following comments were taken off actual USA police car videos around the country:

1. "You know, stop lights don't come any redder than the one you just went through."

2. "Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch after you wear them a while."

3 "If you take your hands off the car, I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document."

4. "If you run, you'll only go to jail tired."

5. "Can you run faster than 1200 feet per second?

Because that's the speed of the bullet that'll be chasing you." (LOVE IT)

6. "You don't know how fast you were going? I guess that means I can write anything I want to on the ticket, huh?" (MY FAVORITE)

7. "Yes, sir, you can talk to the shift supervisor, but I don't think it will help. Oh, did I mention that I'm the shift supervisor?"

8. "Warning! You want a warning? O.K, I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket."

9. "The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?"

10. "Fair? You want me to be fair? Listen, fair is a place where you go to ride on rides, eat cotton candy and corn dogs and step in monkey poop."

11. "Yeah, we have a quota. Two more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven."

12. "Just how big were those 'two beers' you say you had?"

13. "No sir, we don't have quotas anymore. We used to, but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we can."

14. "I'm glad to hear that the Chief (of Police) is a personal friend of yours. So then you know someone who can post your bail."

AND THE WINNER IS....

15. "You didn't think we give pretty women tickets? You're quite right, actually we don't....

Just sign here.....

Sunday Klaverjas Drives.

*De eerst volgende
Sunday Klaverjas
Drives worden
gehouden op
Zondag 6 Maart en
3 April 2011.*



Kosten: \$7.00 per persoon.

Kom gezellig Klaverjassen in het Neerlandia Clubhuis. De prijzen zijn winkel-bonnen.

Lunch & Koffie zijn bij de toegangsprijs inbegrepen.

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KERSEN BRANDEWIJN	\$39.00 PER LITER
MILLWOOD LIQUEUR	OUT OF STOCK
DIKKE ADVOCAAT	\$29.00 per 700 ML

AVAILABLE WHEN THE BAR IS OPEN:

DJVV 2nd Thursdays:	10.00 am—2.00 pm
Thursdays Evenings:	7.00 pm—10.30 pm
Organised Functions:	See page 2
Fridays:	10.00 am—1.00 pm



PRE-ORDERED BOTTLES CAN ALSO BE COLLECTED WHEN THE SHOP IS OPEN:

Every 2nd Tuesday from:
10.00 am—12 noon
Every Wednesday from:
11.00 am—1.00 pm

End of Month Drinks

The next End of month Drinks will be held on Friday the 25th of March and again on Friday the 29th of April.

**The Clubhouse will be open from 5.00 pm - 8.00 pm
Come along after work for some relaxation, meet up with
old friends or make new ones, listen to some entertainment
and enjoy a Dutch beer or snack or just a cup of coffee!**

Available from our Kitchen:

**Coffee & Dutch Appeltaart! Broodje Kroket or
Broodje Rookworst! Bitterballen! Chips!**

The Neerlandia "Winkel" will be open.

Everyone welcome - Everyone welcome - Everyone welcome.

End of the Month Drinks & Sunday Klaverjas Drive

End of Month Drinks – January 2011

A year ago we started the EOM drinks in the Neerlandia Lounge and it has grown into a well recognised function on Neerlandia's Social Calendar.

Having said this, the turn up on 28 January was probably the smallest we have ever seen. This was undoubtedly caused by the extremely high temperatures which made people prefer the pool over a drink in the Club and the fact that it was the tail end of the summer school holidays.

The good thing about the evening was that, due to the intimate atmosphere, every one had a chance to talk to each other and get to know each other better.

We were very pleased to welcome new comers Jaap & Diane with their little girl Fleur and also Marco and Laila with cute little girl Munira, who got a lot of sympathy



Connie van Emden met Inge van Maanen and were soon in deep conversation.

hoping to find people interested in Korfbal.

Joke & Bert Hummel came back from the Netherlands with an amazing souvenir/donation for the lounge: a Feyenoord football shirt signed by Giovanni van Bronckhorst himself. We would like to thank Joke &



Albert-Jan de Rooij sharing a joke with Karin Eastwood.

and who had finally made it to Perth with his young family to have a sabbatical in Australia. Albert-Jan is looking forward to assist both DACWA and Neerlandia as a volunteer for as long as he is staying in Perth. All in all the feel of the evening was good and we are looking forward to seeing you all again at the next EOM drinks.

with her arm in plaster!

(A camera malfunction caused those photos to be useless, Editor)

Inge van Maanen also visited the Club for the first time

Bert again for their very generous gesture.

Whereas last but not least we met Albert-Jan de Rooij who had approached us a year ago from The Netherlands

**Lianna Parker,
Secretary**

Neerlandia Sunday Klaverjas Drive:

On Sunday the 6th of February the first Sunday Drive of 2011 was held in the Clubhouse lounge. There was a good response as 31 players turned up and everyone settled in with a cup of Coffee.



But unfortunately we needed tables of 4, which meant that 3 players could not participate. These were two Neerlandia Committee members that were present Piet and Lou and the third person was Irma van der Kwast, who volunteered to go home as she had already spend a few hours in the clubhouse preparing the lunch with Thea de Koning. Thanks Irma for that gesture, it was very much appreciated.

With 7 tables participating the event got on the way at 11.00 o'clock sharp and after 2 games it was time for lunch and Coffee before playing another 2 rounds.

When the dust had settled (this sounds a bit like the shootout at the OK Corral) the scorecards were checked to decide the winners.

It was remarkable that this time the 3 prize-winners were all men and that Rinus van der Ende made 339 more points than the runner up. Well done Rinus!



The winners were:

Klaverjassen:

1st prize:	Rinus van den Ende	7156 points
2nd Prize:	Peter Segers	6817 points
3rd prize:	Johan Smit	6797 points

The next Sunday Klaverjas Drive will be held on Sunday the 6th of March.

Pieter Leeftang.



Brunch

Sunday 13 March

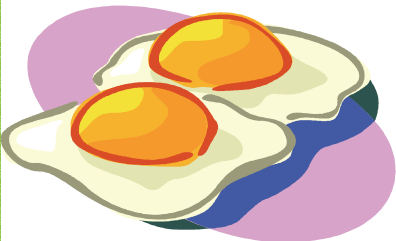
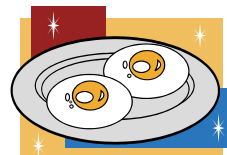
**OUR NEXT BRUNCH WILL BE HELD ON
SUNDAY THE 13TH OF MARCH AT 10.00 AM**

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Please phone: Pieter Leeftang on 9364 6703

The pre-payment options are:

- *Send your Cheque or Money Order by mail to Neerlandia, PO Box 200, WEMBLEY WA 6913*
- *Pass on your credit or debit card details over the phone.*
- *Come to the Clubhouse on any Friday between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm and pay by credit card or cash.*

Donations and Perfume:

So encouraged and touched was I by all the kind donations that the Committee received for the new stove in the kitchen, that I decided to raise some money myself.

One of my hobbies is perfume, which I occasionally sell.

If you get a group of between 5 - 10 people together, we'll meet on a Tuesday morning in the Lounge of the Neerlandia Clubhouse and you can smell, play and buy my 300+ different fragrances. The proceeds of those mornings will go to Neerlandia.

Are you interested? Please contact me on 6380 2736 or via email on:

lianna_parker@bigpond.com (It is lianna_parker).

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This month's Thank You goes to Riki Schaafsma and José van Lierop.

Both ladies made great contributions to the improvements of the Neerlandia lounge.

After Riki, with the assistance of Annelie, made the gorgeous "brabants bont" runners and matching lamp shades, she also sewed the curtains, which gives the lounge its homely feel.

José donated a Douwe Egberts collection of old fashioned coffee grinder and two coffee trays.

These traditional Dutch objects certainly add to the atmosphere in the lounge.

To both Riki and José a warm "hartelijke dank" on behalf of Neerlandia.

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Nederlandse Kinderboeken:

Neerlandia ontving een doos met prachtige kinderboeken in de nederlandse taal. Omdat deze boeken niet gebruikt worden hebben wij besloten de boeken te koop aan te bieden. Het geld gaat naar de aanschaf van het nieuwe fornuis in de keuken.

Als u geïnteresseerd bent of een lijst met titels van de bewuste boeken wilt hebben, neemt u dan even contact met mij op. Mijn telefoon nummer is 6380 2736 of via mijn email,

lianna_parker@bigpond.com (dat is lianna_parker).

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New Faces:

With so much activity and that many functions during the year, the Committee is happy to introduce an additional member to the Bar Tending

Team. Anne Heistek took the required course and successfully passed the test. Currently Anne is P-plating on Thursday mornings during the Jeugd van Vroege.

Also, after a few months of looking around and helping out, Anne Neil has joined the Social Committee.

Please make both ladies welcome!

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Switch the radio on....

We were looking for a radio for the kitchen staff. Nothing fancy, nothing big, just a happy music producing radio so that the kitchen princesses and the occasional prince, can swing while preparing your meals.

When Wilma Kersten heard about this, she donated a radio – how lucky are we?!

Thank you Wilma, you have made the kitchen volunteers very happy!

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SPOTLIGHT ON....

You may remember how in the February issue of your magazine, an introduction was made of a new column called "Spotlight on....". This column is meant to highlight the time and effort that a particular member of the Dutch community has dedicated as an expert for the improvement and maintenance of the Club building. This member doesn't need to be a Committee Member but has expertise that Neerlandia cannot do without.

This month's spotlight is on **John Maarssen** who, after the passing of Bram Buying, has offered to be Neerlandia's electrician. Over the past 2 months John has spent much time disconnecting and reconnecting the electrical cables while the Neerlandia- and DACWA Offices were renovated. When Neerlandia was without light recently, due to a fire in the outside electricity box, John was there to repair the damage.

Thank you very much John, you are the "sparky" we need!

If you are a Neerlandia member, or you have a family member who is willing and able to be added to our list of experts, please do not hesitate to contact either Pieter Leeftang on: 9364 6703 or myself on: 6380 2736.

We warmly appreciate your assistance.

Lianna Parker,
Secretary

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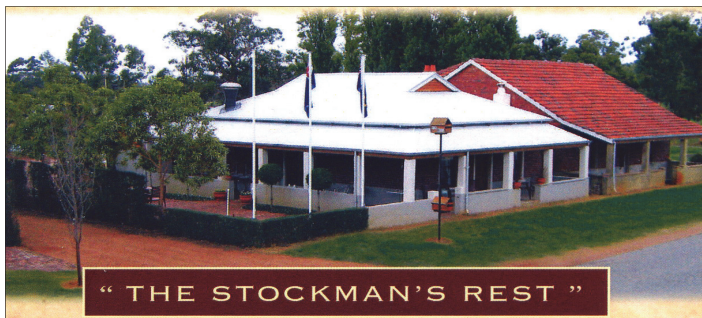
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Computers & March Birthdays

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Our computer lessons in the Neerlandia Clubhouse have been temporarily halted due to the incapacity of our teacher Ad Liebregts.

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We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday !!!**

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Feneke de Niet
Adrian van Klooster
Glenys van den Berg
Camille Goodchild
William Buis
Margita Chudziak
Ineke Richard
Mary Vogels
Tjeerd van der Meulen
Tiny van Doorn
Robert Berg
Regine Rohmann
Mia Huntjens
Max Zuideveld
Lesley Harmer
Jan Lagerwey
Gerard Woerlee
Henk Heyman
Nelly van der Heiden
Aat Kievit
John Aufdemkampe
Sonja Lyons
Hubertus Timmermans
Henk van Veen
Harold Lavery
Catharina Haast
Corrie Gerritsen
Tony Horsten
Ada Caubo
Mia van de Ness
Nelly Bakker



If your birthday is not mentioned or the details are not correct, this means that we have the incorrect data entered in our membership database.

Or you may wish that your birthday is not mentioned at all.

To make changes, you need to contact:

**Membership Administrator,
Margaret Baltes
on: 9305 2434**



Neerlandia Membership Application/Renewal Form

DUTCH SOCIETY NEERLANDIA—MEMBERSHIP FORM 2011

Postal Address: P.O. Box 200, Wembley 6913.

Please tick applicable box

- ☐ Application for New Membership (*Annual membership runs from 1st of January till the 31st of December*)
☐ Renewal of Existing Membership
☐ Annual Magazine subscription only
☐ Change of Address Notification

Personal Details:

Mr./Mrs./Ms First Name _____ Surname _____ Month of Birth _____

Mr./Mrs./Ms First Name _____ Surname _____ Month of Birth _____

Address _____ Suburb _____

Postcode: _____ Telephone: (08) _____ Membership No: _____

E-mail address _____

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(De redactie kreeg de volgende e-mail uit Nederland. Kunt u misschien helpen)

Geachte Neerlandia leden,

Wij zijn op zoek naar het adres van onze tante, het enige dat wij weten is dat de laatste kaart, die zei ons heeft geschreven, uit Mirrabooka komt.

Heeft u misschien suggesties om er achter te komen waar zij op dit moment woont?

Ons werd verteld dat u een blad uitgeeft en misschien een oproep kunt plaatsen, als dit mogelijk is dan zouden wij u zeer erkentelijk zijn. Wij geven u hierbij alvast de gegevens van onze tante.

Haar naam is Riet Lauret-van der Hoef geboren te Amsterdam, moeder's naam was Helena van der Hoef-

Heidenrijk, en vader's naam was Klaas Heidenrijk. Tevens heeft zij een zoon die Constant heet en deze is getrouwt met Aafra. Hopelijk heeft u wat aan deze informatie, want wij willen graag weer contact met haar onderhouden.

In afwachting van uw reactie verblijven wij, Fam. J. F. van Son.

E-mail address: demjor@quicknet.nl

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DVD Afternoon at Neerlandia:

On Sunday the 20th of February close to 40 people thoroughly enjoyed the Farewell Concert of the immensely popular Dutch singing group BZN. (Band Zonder Naam)



Although we expected more people to attend this function, it is a well known fact that many of us who arrived in the early 1950's, have never seen this group play and some of those present had never even heard their music. This all due to the cultural isolation inflicted on us in the early years.



But those members that did attend enjoyed the type of upbeat music that was played and those that stayed away, missed out on a very good afternoon's entertainment. Admission was only \$2.00 to cover the cost of our Sausage Sizzle and that was also very much appreciated.

Pieter Leeftang.



March 2011

DUTCH AGED CARE NEWSLETTER

The Official Publication of Dutch Aged Care Western Australia Inc.
To all members and supporters of DACWA

EDITORIAL

Updates from the DACWA Board

It is now three months ago that you read the last DACWA Newsletter and a lot has happened since. First and foremost we would like to inform you that John Keemink resigned from the DACWA Board to pursue other interests. John dedicated the best of 5 years to his work as DACWA's Secretary and as Editor of the DACWA Newsletter. John was also the center of many DACWA Fundraisers. We fully understand that John now wants to take time out to concentrate on his extended family and his many other interests and hobbies. We would like to thank John for all his efforts and for the energy that he put into DACWA over the past 5 years. It goes without saying that the DACWA Board wishes him all the very best for the years to come.

Meanwhile life goes on and we are happy to announce that Vera Horsten accepted the position of Secretary. For many years Vera has been involved with the Secretarial side of the DACWA activities and we are happy that we can now enjoy her secretarial skills on a day-to-day basis.



Gerry Creemers

DACWA is also pleased to introduce two new DACWA Board Members, Dennis Tahalele and Gerry Creemers. We warmly welcome both new members and we are looking forward to a long and successful cooperation with them. Further on in this Newsletter you have the opportunity to get to know them both a bit better.

The compiling and coordination of articles for the DACWA Newsletter is now my new responsibility and I am certainly looking forward to the opportunity to keep you informed and to get you involved in DACWA's activities.

Your ideas and comments are welcomed. Please do not hesitate to submit your feedback by email to lianna_parker@bigpond.com (underscore between lianna and parker) or in writing to any member of the DACWA Office Staff.



Dennis Tahalele

DACWA is excited about the year to come, filled with interesting activities and functions. However, more than anything else, DACWA is looking forward to another year in which we can assist our clients and make life just a bit easier for those who need our assistance.

Kindest Regards,

Lianna Parker
DACWA Board Member

ARE YOU IN THE PICTURE?

With all the technology developments, DACWA jumped on the bandwagon and opened its own website full with photographs of past DACWA functions and activities.

If you have access to a computer, jump on the net and refer to the following link:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/20299790@N05/>

Scroll through the many photographs and reminisce. If you spot a photograph that you would like to have yourself, please contact Karin at the Office on 9382 4186 to arrange your own copy.

Lianna Parker

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING ON AGED CARE NEEDS

Dutch Aged Care (W.A.) Inc., DACWA, will be coordinating an Information seminar on Saturday 16th April 2011 from 10am until 3pm at the Neerlandia Clubhouse, 230 Cambridge Street, Wembley.

The issues that will be covered are:

Legal Awareness – Wills, Enduring Power of Attorney, Guardianship.

Executors – Their role and their responsibilities, Probate issues.

Financial Planning – The cost of low or high care, Pension effects.

Nursing Homes – The initial cost and additional fees, how does the payment of a bond work, what does the bond cover, what is repayable, what will a pension pay for.

Medical View – Advance Health Directives, what can you do now.

The purpose of this Information Meeting is:

To provide information to people of Germanic background with aged appropriate needs and their immediate family members or relatives.

To identify and discuss the legal and financial requirements for the aged.

To provide sufficient information for those involved prior to moving into an aged care facility.

As the program is rapidly filling, we would like to recommend to register your interest as soon as possible by phone, fax or by email as listed below.

For further questions or more details of the Information Day, please do not hesitate to contact us.

DACWA phone: 9382 4186 or 9382 1983
DACWA fax: 9382 1191
DACWA email: dacwa@dacwa.org

Upcoming Events

Movement Classes – From 10 February, every other Thursday.

For details contact the CACP Care Team on:

9388 1678 or
9382 1983

Monthly DACWA Board Meeting - Every 3rd Tuesday of the month

For details on DACWA Board or DACWA in general, contact Karin Eastwood on:

9382 4186 or
9382 1983 or
email: dacwa@dacwa.org

CVS/HVS Volunteers Workshop with COTA - Tuesday 21 February

For details contact Bobbie deLange on:

93824186 or
email: cvs@dacwa.org

Friends of DACWA End of Month Drinks – Every last Friday of the month

From 5-8pm in the Lounge of Dutch Club "Neerlandia"
230 Cambridge Street, Wembley

Public information meeting on aged care needs – Saturday 16 April

DACWA is coordinating an Information seminar.

You will find the details of the Public Information Day in the article above.

DACWA welcomes submissions to this Newsletter. To be considered for publication, the article must be written in the English language and the contents of the article must promote DACWA's philosophy. Submissions may be edited for clarity.

Lianna Parker

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A DAY IN THE OFFICE LIFE OF....

This is the first article in the new series “A day in the office life of....”.

With this series we aim to provide you with an insight of what goes on in the day to day running of the DACWA Office.

Karin Eastwood

When did you start working for DACWA?

21 January 2002 was my first working day with DACWA. At the time we had 22 Community Aged Care Packages (CACP) which were run by one full time coordinator and 24 Community Visitor Scheme (CVS) places, coordinated by a part-time employee. There was no one to replace any of us and we all had to help out if one of us was on sick or holiday leave.

What is your position within the organization?

Initially my job title was Administrator/Manager. Later this was changed to Manager.

Recently we had a restructure in the organisation and my position is now called Office Manager, which is a much more appropriate title.

What are your responsibilities?

As the Office Manager I am responsible for the financial aspects of the organisation such as the day to day income and expenditure, balancing and reconciling the accounts and preparation of the monthly and yearly financial reports. I also prepare the yearly budget in liaison with our treasurer.

Another aspect of my job is to monitor changes and new ideas in the Aged Care Sector and requirements set by the Department of Health and Ageing, and report these findings to the Board of Management.

Can you give us key words to describe your work involvement with the organisation?



Karin not in the office (Editor)

I feel very privileged to be able to work for DACWA. From the first day I had a feeling of “home coming” and that feeling is still with me. The job is busy and at times challenging which is what I like but most of all I feel joy as we can make such a difference for many people from a Dutch or German speaking background.

Describe to us a good day in the office, please?

Every day in the office is a good day because I love the work I am doing and the people I work with. There are remarkable great days, when a client expresses gratitude to DACWA. A real highlight recently was when we received funding for twelve additional packages. I haven't stopped smiling since.

Do you have bad office days as well?

I have had bad office days at times, mostly due to the fact that I could not balance the accounts and was fifty cents out. Always I found out where the problem was the next day and all the time it was because of my own error.

If you wanted us to know anything specific or extraordinary about your work, what would that be?

As you can see from my introduction, DACWA has grown from a very small organisation to one that soon will provide CACP care to 56 recipients, already visits 45 people in residential care and 26 elderly people in their own home. This is a fantastic achievement which has only been possible due to hard work of the office staff and board of management and I am proud to be part of that team.

Movement Classes

On 2 December 2010, DACWA conducted its last Movement Class for the year. As per usual, every one had a good time and worked enthusiastically to the always upbeat music and professional leadership of Ingrid van Winkel. With this, the 2nd year of the movement class, came to a close and those involved can not anymore imagine DACWA clients without these classes. So when Ingrid advised us that she has to cut back her DACWA time due to her ongoing studies, we looked at possibilities to guarantee a continuation of the class.

Luckily enough Annegret offered to take the course and share the classes with Ingrid.

It is therefore with great pleasure that we can announce that the Movement Classes resumed on Thursday 10 February. The classes are held every other Thursday morning from 10.30 – 12.00 in the Lounge of Dutch Society Neerlandia in Wembley.

For more details contact DACWA on 9388 1678 or 9382 1983.

For photographs of the Movement Classes, visit the following website:

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Clients' Christmas Party 2010

On Saturday 11 November, we all met in the Dutch Club to celebrate Christmas together.

Our special guests this year were representatives of the Department of Health, the German and Dutch Consuls, representatives of De Jeugd van Vroeger, Neerlandia and the DACWA Board members.

In total we welcomed 108 people with among those, many client's family members, which was good to see.

A special mention goes to some of our Support Workers, who helped out with the transport of those DACWA clients who needed assistance.

On stage a music trio played traditional Christmas melodies while our guests arrived to enjoy their pre-dinner coffee and cake.

Henry Koldenhoven, DACWA's Vice President, gave a short speech followed by Care Team Manager Regine who welcomed every one in the English language. DACWA Coordinators Annegret and José did the same but in German and Dutch languages respectively.

This year the catering people served everybody at the tables, thus creating a relaxed atmosphere for every one involved. Like previous years we were able to surprise our clients with a small Christmas gift.

Looking at the photographs it is obvious that every one had had a very pleasant time.

Please go to www.flickr.com/photos/20299790@N05 to access photographs of this and many other DACWA functions.

Regine Rohmann
Care Team Manager

We invited DACWA volunteers to tell us about volunteering for the CVS/HVS clients.

....and this is why I enjoy being a DACWA Volunteer....

As told by Thea Bloks:

I am not a good story teller but I would like to tell you about my work as a DACWA volunteer.

My husband Mick and I started years back to volunteer for DACS, as DACWA was known. In our campervan we delivered meals to those people who were unable to cook for themselves. When that service stopped, we started to visit the elderly. After Mick's passing I continued those visits on my own.

During the years of visiting the elderly, I lost 4 "oldies" as they passed away.

I know that during their lives, Mick & I brought some happiness into their lives.

These days I visit 2 ladies and I am happy with those visits. I tell them about the "Dutchies Wandelclub" and about everything that is going on in the Dutch Club – you know, little chats about things that interest them.

I love volunteering for DACWA.

As told by Ann Berends:

I retired in 1976 and I came to Australia in 1981.

Shortly after arriving in Australia I started voluntary work with Silver Chain (palliative care) and with Dutch Day Care, Pindana.

During the 2009 Christmas Lunch in Neerlandia, I was asked to join the DACWA volunteers for the visitors program. I find the work pleasant, it is nice to be "needed" and I myself get satisfaction from using my energy this way. The visit is beneficial for both parties, it is giving and receiving.

As told by Dina West:

I love visiting my lady as she needs some one to listen to her. I will keep visiting until the time comes that I need some one to listen to me. Especially when I see her face light up when I open her door, I feel so happy about being a volunteer.

Sometimes I take her out shopping or I bring her some home made goodies.

It is no fun to get old so the elderly need a sympathetic ear, even if you hear the same story every week.

I will keep visiting my lady just to cheer her up.

Please volunteers, keep your stories coming in – we love to hear from you.

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May we introduce to you:

Gerry Creemers, new DACWA Board Member

You were born in	Amby, near Maastricht in The Netherlands.
You came to Australia in	in 1954.
You are currently working at	I am retired but I keep busy with the choir, visiting DACWA clients and a variety of hobbies.
You joined the DACWA Board because	I thought I may be useful in some capacity.
Your hobbies are	gardening, reading, looking after dogs, folk-art and so on.
What should we know about you	I try to keep healthy and I conduct a movement exercise class in the village where I live. I am active, positive and I try to help and fit in wherever I can.

May we introduce to you:

Dennis Tahalele, new DACWA Board Member

You were born in	Assen, The Netherlands.
You came to Australia in	To be very precise: 4 th of December 2003.
You are currently working at	Amaroo Care Services Inc.
You joined the DACWA Board because	I feel honored to be in a position to assist my (senior) fellow countrymen and affiliates at the best of my ability in a place far away from their original homes. Deutschland and 'Dutchland' – we are neighbors and should be looking out for each other.
Your hobbies are	Traveling / being out and about, cooking, photography, spending quality time with our young daughter, watching foreign movies (non Hollywood) and another few things.
What should we know about you	I'm a world citizen, more than anything else.

VOLUNTEERS are VALUED

The New Year has begun and we are all busy at DACWA. The volunteers continue to visit residents in Aged Care Facilities and residents homes.

Volunteers are valued more than they realise with the time they give every week or fortnight to the elderly. You are never too old to volunteer as we have volunteers in their 90s.

A lot of our volunteers have plenty of time to share their skills and stories with others. Making a difference in other peoples life's makes you feel wanted in the community. Volunteering helps you to meet many other people. We have had volunteers meet one another at our social functions and have become very good friends. Being flexible is the key to volunteering. It is amazing how your life can change and your outlook on life can change by volunteering in any small way.

Please contact the Coordinators Bobbie or Joyce if you are interested in volunteering for DACWA. Contact details: 93824186 email: cvs@dacwa.org

Hoorn - the unofficial Capital of West Friesland

HOORN



Flag and Coat of Arms

Hoorn is a municipality and a city in the province of North Holland. It is located on the IJsselmeer, 35 kilometres north of Amsterdam. It has around 70,200 inhabitants.

The area of the municipality is 52.49 km².

32.62 km² consists of water, mainly the Markermeer and has the following villages and/or districts: Blokker, Hoorn, Zwaag and parts of Bangert and De Hulk.

HISTORY

Founded in 716, Hoorn rapidly grew to become a major harbour town.

In 1357 Hoorn was already of such importance that it was awarded city rights by the Count of Holland, Willem V, after a lump sum payment of 1500 "schilden" to the Count.

In 1426 walls were built to protect the city. The walls included four gates, from which only one survives today. As more merchants and bargemen moved into the place, the town grew bigger and bigger. In 1573 it became the capital of West-Frisia when, after a fierce battle right on its doorstep, a local fleet under the leadership of Cornelis Dirksz had defeated a large Spanish fleet under the command of the Count of Bossu. This was a turning point in the war of independence against Spain.

Ten years later the city minted its own coins, the Westfrisian Rijksdaalder. A great period of prosperity had begun and the city now put all its attention to the sea. The harbour was largely extended and business with the Atlantic coast, the Mediterranean, the Baltic states and the Far East bloomed. Hoorn soon became one of the six founding cities of the 'Vereenigde Oostindische Compagnie', de V.O.C., what was the first multinational company.



1622 Silver Rijksdaalder



During this 'Golden Age' (or 'Golden Century'), Hoorn was an important and a very prosperous centre of trade. The Hoorn fleet plied the seven seas and returned laden with precious commodities. Exotic spices such as pepper, nutmeg, cloves and mace were sold at vast profits. With their skill in trade and seafaring, sons of Hoorn established the town's name far and wide. Jan Pieterszoon Coen (1587-1629) is famous for his violent raids in Dutch Indies (now Indonesia), where he "founded" the city of Batavia in 1619 (now Jakarta). He has a big statue on the Rode Steen square in the center of Hoorn.

In 1618 Willem Ysbrandtsz Bontekoe (1587-1657) undertook his first and only voyage for the VOC. His story of his travel and hardship found its way into the history books when he published his adventures in 1646 under the title *Journael ofte gedenckwaerdige beschrijvinge van de Oost-Indische reyse van Willem Ysbrantsz. Bontekoe van Hoorn, begrijpende veel wonderlijcke en gevaerlijcke saecken hem daer in wedervaren*. In 1616, the explorer Willem Corneliszoon Schouten braved furious storms as he rounded the southernmost tip of South America. He named it Kaap Hoorn (Cape Horn) in honour of his home town.

Hoorn's fortunes declined somewhat in the eighteenth century. The prosperous trading port became little more than a sleepy fishing village on the Zuiderzee. Following the Napoleonic occupation, there was a period during which the town gradually turned its back on the sea. It developed to become the market for the entire West Frisian agricultural region. Stallholders and shopkeepers devoted themselves to trading in dairy produce and seeds. When the railway and sealed roads came to Hoorn in the late nineteenth century, the town rapidly took its rightful place as a conveniently located and readily accessible centre in the network of towns and villages which make up the province of Noord-Holland. In 1932, the Afsluitdijk, or Great Enclosing Dyke was completed effectively cutting off the Zuiderzee from the North Sea and Hoorn no longer was a seaport.



Afsluitdijk

The years after the Second World War saw a period of renewed growth. At the centre of a flourishing horticultural region, Hoorn developed an extremely varied economy. During the 1960s, Hoorn was designated an 'overflow' city to relieve pressure on the overcrowded Randstad region. Thousands of people swapped their cramped little apartments in Amsterdam for a family house with a garden in one of Hoorn's modern new developments. On 26 March 2007, Hoorn celebrated 650 years as a city.

Hoorn - the unofficial capital of West Friesland

HOORN TODAY

Hoorn is a delightful and very pretty town loaded with character. The streets are filled with attractive houses and interesting landmarks. The harbour is right in the town centre.

This historic city with its unique waterside location is a living monument. Over the years Hoorn has retained its international character. Hoorn's 70,000 plus inhabitants, representing around 80 different nationalities, live in the old city centre and the districts built around it. In Hoorn, young and old coexist happily. This goes for both the people and the buildings. Modern architecture is carefully blended into the historical townscape. Hoorn is a compact, complete town with a good location. Next to the A7 and with a direct rail connection to Amsterdam and Schiphol, Hoorn is practically on the doorstep of the Netherlands Randstad area. Set in rural surroundings on the shore of the IJsselmeer, Hoorn is a great place to live and work and spend your leisure time. Listed buildings are an integral part of everyday life, providing space for shops, offices, museums and homes. The former Oostereiland prison complex is an extraordinary site, with future plans for a mix of housing, workplaces, culture and bars and restaurants. Beyond the town itself, the former villages of Westerblokker and Zwaag boast many historical treasures. After Amsterdam and Haarlem, Hoorn is the third monument city in North Holland.



Hoofd Toren near the harbour



Shopping along the Grote Noord

SHOPPING

Hoorn's atmospheric, diverse shopping centre attracts many tens of thousands of visitors each year. It's a great place for special shopping. Small, intimate boutiques, stylish home and interior shops, unusual gift shops, markets, unique art and plenty of lovely shops selling antiques and curiosities. In addition to the popular shopping area in the centre, the various districts also offer a variety of easily accessible shops with good parking facilities.

MUSEA

Over the years, Hoorn has collected many old and new treasures. These can be found in its seven museums, of which the West Frisian Museum is the oldest. The building itself, an exceptional example of Renaissance art, is well worth a visit. Close to this "old giant" is the most recent museum acquisition: the first poster museum in the Netherlands, with a changing display of advertising placards and posters through the ages. The Museum of the Twentieth Century, located in one of the few remaining cheese warehouses in Hoorn, has a motley collection of objects from the past century. A special museum is the Hoorn-Medemblik Museum Steam Tram with the most intact remaining local railway in the Netherlands. Hoorn also has the Toy Museum, the Cape-Horners Museum and the Turkey-Netherlands Museum. All the museums in Hoorn are within walking distance of each other in the old town centre.



West Frisian Museum



Pretty old houses right along the harbour in the heart of the city



Lappendag in Hoorn

Compiled by Lou Dingjan with information from the internet



Lachen is gezond



De parabel van de dode ezel

Op een dag verhuist de kleine Wouter naar de provincie en koopt bij een oude boer een ezel voor 100 EURO.

De boer moet de ezel de dag erop bij Wouter thuis brengen.

Maar die bewuste voormiddag:

"Sorry jongen, maar ik heb slecht nieuws: mijn ezel lag deze ochtend dood toen ik hem wilde voederen."

"Wel dan, geef me gewoon mijn 100 EURO terug."

"Maar dat kan ik niet. Ik heb alles al uitgegeven."

"Wel goed dan, breng me dan toch die ezel maar."

"En wat ga je er wel mee doen, dan?"

"Wel, ik ga hem als prijs verloten in een loterij."

"Maar je kunt toch geen dode ezel verloten!"

"Zeker weten van wèl!!"

Ik zal gewoon aan niemand zeggen dat ie dood is."

Daarop bedenkt de boer dat het eigenlijk zijn probleem niet is en vindt dat hij het voorstel van de jongen niet moet afkeuren.

En hij levert dus de dode ezel af bij de kleine Wouter.

Eén maand later loopt de boer nog eens bij de kleine Wouter langs:

"En, jongen, hoe is het nu met mijn dode ezel afgelopen?"

"Wel, zoals ik je al zei: ik heb hem verloot. Ik heb in het totaal 500 loten van 2 EURO per stuk verkocht en uiteindelijk een winst behaald van 998 EURO!"

"En is er dan niemand geweest die geprotesteerd heeft?"

"Alleen maar de winnaar. Maar ik heb hem onmiddellijk zijn 2 EURO teruggegeven, en klaar was kees!"

Epiloog:

Ondertussen zijn de jaren voorbijgegaan. Wouter is een volwassene geworden en is nu minister van financiën.

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Brief aan papa.

Een vader komt in de slaapkamer van zijn dochter en ziet een brief op het bed liggen. Na enige aarzeling besluit hij de brief te lezen.

Liefste Papa,

Ga even zitten als je dit leest...

Het is met pijn in mijn hart dat ik je vertel dat ik er zo plotseling op uit ben getrokken met mijn nieuwe toffe vriend.

Ik ben passioneel verliefd en het is best een vriendelijke jongen, ondanks zijn piercings, tattoos en zijn grote moto.

Dat is nog niet alles: Ik ben zwanger, en Achmed zegt dat we heel gelukkig worden in de kamer van zijn tijdelijke onderduikadres, bij de broer van zijn vader's tante.

Hij wil veel kinderen en zoals je weet is dat ook mijn grootste droom. En die sluier is echt handig hoor, tegen

de zon en tegen de vliegjes...

Ik leerde ook reeds dat marihuana niet verslavend is en we hebben besloten het zelf te gaan kweken, voor ons en onze vrienden.

Achmed is al actief als tussenhandelaar in cocaïne en XTC en hebben dus ook ons eigen productiebedrijfje.

We zijn echt goed bezig hoor!

Het geld hebben we hard nodig, want we zijn nog jong en we gebruiken zelf ook een klein beetje coke en XTC, en dat spul is hartstikke duur hoor... Haast niet te betalen!

Je zegt altijd dat je van de liefde alleen niet kunt leven, maar omdat Achmed geregeld een paar zeer goede vrienden uitnodigt, kan ik toch ook wat meebetalen...

Ik vraag je verder te bidden dat de wetenschap snel iets mag vinden tegen aids, zodat mijn Achmed toch nog kan genezen...

En papa, wees vooral niet ongerust, ik ben toch al 14 en kan al heel goed voor mezelf zorgen.

Over een paar jaar zal ik je komen opzoeken zodat je al je kleinkinderen kunt bewonderen!

Je liefhebbende dochter...,

Sesile, XXXXX

PS: Papa, ben je er nog? En ben je niet te erg geschrokken?

Gekke papa, dit briefje is natuurlijk een grapje!

Ik ben spelen bij Hannelore en wil alleen maar bewijzen dat er veel ergere dingen zijn dan een slecht rapport.

...Het mijne ligt op het nachtkastje...

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De Sleutel:

Jef ging een wereldreis maken per fiets.

Om toch te voorkomen dat zijn vrouw hem ontrouw zou worden doet hij haar een kuisheidsgordel om en sluit die af met een sleutel.

De sleutel brengt hij bij zijn beste vriend Louis die een paar kilometer verder woont.

Zegt Jef tegen Louis "Moest ik binnen 2 jaar niet terug zijn, dan moet ge de boel maar open doen en laat haar dan haar leven maar leiden zoals ze wil, ik zal dan toch wel den hoek om zijn, ge weet maar nooit."

"O.K." zegt Louis en Jef vertrekt met zijn fiets, richting west.

Jef is amper vertrokken, ik geloof dat hij nog niet in Hasselt was, of Louis rijdt met zijn auto voor hem in en doet hem stoppen.

"Awel, wat krijgen we nu," zegt Jef heel verwonderd.

Zegt Louis: "Ge hebt me de verkeerde sleutel gegeven....!"

News from the various Clubs

Sub-Organisations:

Have you ever wondered what all these sub clubs, mentioned on the last but one page are all about? Thea Bloks volunteered to tell us something about the **50+ Wandel Club "The Dutchies"**.

The Dutchies Wandel Club has 22 members and the club is a part of the Over Fifty Walking Association or OFFWA.

Thea explains:

Every Tuesday morning at 10.30 we meet and sometimes we are earlier so that we can enjoy a cup of coffee together. The distances we walk varies from 3km or 5km or 10km so every one can walk in comfort. Membership is \$10 per year, which includes your own name badge and some club functions like a few days away with stays in B&Bs and a Christmas lunch at the end of the year.

On 8 March our walks will start again, at Perry Lakes this time. Every week we walk from a different destination, be it Trigg Island, North Beach or Bassendean. We have a booklet with the whole 2011 program printed and every member of the club is given the booklet so that you can plan your next walk.

Most of us have been members for over 23 years and we have been friends for all that time. If you want to meet friendly people and have fun while exercising, why not join our club?

For more information contact:

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The Dutch Lunch Club:

On Thursday the 21st of January the Dutch Lunch Club held their first get-together for the year 2011.

Their monthly lunches are held in the Burrendah Tavern in Willetton.

About 15 people attended this Lunch. The first members started to arrive about noon, some took a refreshing drink from the bar, meanwhile meeting and greeting the others as they arrived. After a while it was time to select a meal from an interesting menu and then place and pay for the order at the special counter.



Joke Leeftang, Mia Overmeire and Aat and Jenny Kievit.



About 12.30 everyone takes their seat at the reserved table, the meals are soon served and for a while it is rather quiet while the food is being enjoyed. But this silence does not last very long and soon the conversations starts up again.



Then after a while it is time to move on and the first members are getting up, they say good-bye and leave. The Dutch Lunch Club meets every 3rd Thursday of the month and anyone that is interested to attend, please contact Frits Herkenhof on: 9310 1569.

A satisfied luncher.



Dementia- Short and Sweet....

Opa's Toverkunst

De geur van een sigaar doet me altijd aan mijn opa denken. Hij rookte zo een paar sigaren per dag, maar na het middageten rookte hij een speciale sigaar in de voorkamer. Hij ging er dan ook echt lekker voor zitten en schoof de met glas-in-lood beraamde deuren dicht. Als ik bij oma en opa ging logeren dan mocht ik naar hem kijken, soms met mijn neus tegen het glas gedrukt. Hij zat dan in zijn gemakstoel met zijn linker been op een bankje. Toen hij 19 was viel hij van een dak af en brak zijn enkel. Die breuk heelde nooit en zijn 'knoest' zoals hij die noemde had speciale zorg nodig. Hij nam dan zijn grote doos sigaren, die vooral na zijn verjaardag en Sinterklaas goed gevuld was en koos zorgvuldig een sigaar, waar hij dan voorzichtig met een scherp mesje het puntje er vanaf sneed. Dan stak hij de sigaar aan en een moment later verdween hij in een grote rookwolk, waarna hij zich ontspande in die grote stoel en mij een knipoog gaf. Want hij wist dat ik hem observeerde en wachtte op wat volgde.

Hij nam dan een diepe teug aan zijn sigaar en blies een hele serie rook ringetjes, die om te beginnen



klein en rond waren, dan groter en ovaler werden en meer op lange worstjes leken, die dan hoger en hoger rezen totdat ik ze niet meer kon zien. Dat deed hij zo een paar keer totdat ik er

genoeg van had en het tijd was voor zijn dutje. Toen ik zes werd mocht ik voor het eerst in mijn eentje met de bus naar oma en opa in de grote vakantie. Ik had een speciaal klein leren koffertje voor mijn spulletjes. Opa stond dan bij het Kennermerplein in Haarlem op me te wachten en dan liepen we samen de twee kilometer naar hun huis. Mijn kleine hand ging dan diep in zijn grote jas zak en dan liepen we al pratend door de Amsterdamse Poort waar ik dan hard mocht roepen omdat het daarin echoode.

We kwamen dan ook langs een winkel die chocolade verkocht en ik mocht altijd een reep chocolade uitzoeken. Dat was een speciale tractatie. Ik mocht die reep dan meteen opeten en hoefde 'm niet met mijn broers en zus te delen. Ook was mama er niet om te zeggen: "Een stukje tegelijk". Ik genoot van dit speciale moment met mijn opa en de reep chocola smaakte zo veel beter.

Opa was een gepensioneerde aannemer. Hij was een oer-geduldige man met een fantastisch gevoel voor humor. Hij maakte altijd grapjes of hield me voor de mal. Net als toen er een doos met biskwietjes op tafel stond en hij tegen oma zei: "Geen koekjes voor Carla meer". Maar als oma dan de kamer uit liep gaf hij me er stiekem twee tegelijk. Oma en opa hadden naast de trap die naar de eerste etage leidde een gasmeter. Als opa wist dat ik kwam dan liet hij de meter leeg lopen en dan mocht ik wel zo'n 100 gasmunten in de ronde cylinder doen. Dat hield me dan een aardig poosje zoet. Op mijn negende verjaardag kreeg ik een kluwen oranje katoen omdat ik op school leerde breien. Maar binnen de kortste keren lag de hele bugs in de war. Maar opa vond dit geen probleem en zei: "Wij nemen dat wel even mee naar huis". Weken deden ze er samen over om al dat katoen uit de knoop te halen. Toen opa en oma ons weer op kwamen zoeken brachten ze 10 mooie ovale ballen met zich mee zodat ik met de breinaalden aan de gang kon. Opa hield van vissen. 's Morgens vroeg ging hij vaak op de fiets naar de sloot. Maar soms ving hij helemaal niets en ging dan op de terugrit even langs de visboer zodat hij niet met lege handen thuiskwam. Hij zei dan dat dat ons geheim was en dat ik dat niet aan oma moest vertellen. En dat deed ik dan ook niet.

Toen opa 75 was kreeg hij een beroerte. Ik herinner me een zondag dat ik even bij hem moest blijven zitten zodat oma naar de kerk kon. Ik was toen tien jaar oud. Dat was helemaal niet leuk want opa hilde steeds. Ik vond dit maar vreemd. Hij was altijd zo'n goeie vriend en opeens was hij zo heel anders. Ik begreep er helemaal niets van. Hij lag toen in de voorkamer in een ziekenhuis bed met een 'papegaai' waar hij zich aan kon optrekken. Dit was dezelfde kamer waar hij voorheen zijn sigaren rookte. Hij leek zo ver weg. Hij kon niet meer praten, alleen maar huilen met zijn scheefgetrokken gezicht. Een paar maanden later overleed hij. Hij was 76. Ruud en ik mochten mee naar de begrafenis omdat wij onze eerste communie hadden gedaan. Stanny en Frank moesten thuis blijven. Na de begrafenis mochten we mee naar de koffietafel waar we lekkere drankjes en gebakjes kregen. Er waren ook ooms en tantes, neven en nichten. Ik keek rond naar de mannen die sigaren stonden te roken om te zien of ze ringen aan het blazen waren. Maar gelukkig deden ze dat niet. Dat was opa's speciale toverkunst.

By Carolien Evans

Mother's Day

Sunday 8 May - Start at 10.00 am—Doors open 9.30 am

Mother's Day will be celebrated with a special
"Uitsmijter" Brunch.

The costs are:

Adults: \$15.00

Children (4-14): \$ 7.50



Enjoy a cup of Coffee/Tea & Dutch Appeltaart on arrival. This will be followed by all sorts of Dutch Breakfast treats such as "Ontbijtkoek, Krentenbrood, Beschuit" & unlimited Coffee, Tea or Orange Juice. And then an "Uitsmijter" prepared the traditional way. Surprise mother and join us at Neerlandia with your entire family. And we will play some suitable soft background music on our amplifier system.

And of course we will give a small present to all the Mothers that are there.

Note: All bookings need to be pre-paid.

Contact Ans van Alphen on:

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DE NEERLANDIA WINKEL

Levensmiddelen en allerlei lekkernijen uit Nederland

- Bitterballen, Krokette, Fricandellen & Rookworst van Kasteel & van Wees
- Vleeswaren van Elmar
- Leidse & Goudse Kaas
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- Ontbijtkoek, Gember Koek en Candij Koek
- Groenten in glas en in blik
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- Gestampte Muisjes, Hagelslag, Fruithagel & Chocolate Vlokken
- Amandel Koeken, Kano's, Amsterdammers & Speculaasjes en Speculaas Brokken

De Neerlandia Winkel is open op de volgende dagen:

Elke Woensdag	van 10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Elke tweede Dinsdag (non - DJVV week)	van 11.00 am - noon
Elke tweede Donderdag (DJVV week)	van 11.00 am - 2.00 pm
Elke Donderdag avond	van 10.00 pm - 11.00 pm
Iedere Vrijdag	van 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

De Neerlandia winkel is bemand door vrijwilligers en daarom moeten de bovenstaande tijden een beetje ruim genomen worden

Birth of the Dutch Navy:

It all started when a group of prominent Dutch noblemen got together to protest against the cruel actions of the Catholic Church against the so called 'heretics' as sanctioned by the Spanish overlord King Philip II.

The wealthy Hendrik van Brederode (1531-1568), Lord of Brederode and Vianen and Count of Utrecht was leading a



**Hendrik van Brederode
(1531-1568)**

group of nobles 'De Erebond der Edelen', presenting a plea to the Governess of the Lower Lands Margaretha of Parma on the 5th of April 1566, simply requesting that the Inquisition be halted in its workings and furthermore a softening of action against the 'ketters', or those who had turned Protestant.

Margaretha on this occasion did not know how to deal with the handover of this bulky plea, signed by over 400 nobles

while facing this determined group and so was looking for support from her trusted advisor Count Karel van Berlaymond, who was standing behind her.

He responded by quickly surveying the delegation in front and while bending towards her, assured his superior with the remark 'Ce ne sont que des geux' (They are only beggars). This outrageous remark was not lost on the group, who after their dismissal from the audience came together and decided to embrace this infamous uttering as their trademark of resistance against their Spanish overlord King Philip II.

And so under the leadership of the powerful Count of Brederode, the name "Geuzen" was adopted by those who actively resisted Spanish rule. The arrival of the Duke of Alva in 1567 and his execution of harsh measures against the rebels, caused a violent reaction and intensified the resistance. Not long after the resistance fighters split up into those who chose the freedom of the seas, the 'Water-Geuzen' or Sea-beggars and the so called Bos-Geuzen, those who operated on land.

It was a mixed lot, those who went to sea. Quite a number were impoverished nobles, who had gone through the agony of seeing their possessions being confiscated, but also a lot of adventurers were joining with the promise of untold riches after victorious combat on the waves.

So all of those, who went to sea, were either captains who owned their vessels, or were Haring fishermen, who had loaned their boats, all being attracted by the 'lettre de marque', issued by the overall leader of the rebellion, Prince Willem of Orange, who in his own right as Prince and Sovereign of the Principality Orange, could issue this 'Commission of Privatering'.

The preference was for ships with small decks and a rounded hull, so it would be difficult for the enemy to board them. No official financial support ever was given to the Geuzen.

It was Lumey who borrowed money in order to arm his fledgling fleet of sailing vessels in order to enable them to capture enemy ships. Care had to be taken to equip these

smaller ships with guns, so that they would not over-balance during storms or split apart when firing salvos. Therefore many different type of guns were used in relation to their size, like two, four and eight pounders, indicating the weight of the cannon balls. Also money was needed to arm the crews with ship pistols, mortars, small guns for short ranges, pikes, and enter axes which had a hook on the back side of the normal axe. Cannons were used to kill the crews of their target, not to disable or sink the ship. That prize was then added to their fleet. As from early on, Willem van der Marck, Lord of Lumen (a place in present day Belgium, near Luik), commonly known as Lumey, took charge of the "Geuzen" fleet and was appointed Admiral by consent of Prince Willem of Orange. Already he was well known as a hater of Catholics and his reputation as a cruel fighter was established during the battle near Heiligerlee on the 23rd of May 1568. When the Counts of Egmond and Hoorn lost their heads on the scaffold in Brussels on the 5th of June 1568, Lumey swore to let his nails and beard grow until he had taken full revenge for that atrocity, hence his nickname 'Langnagel'.

From then on no holds were barred, the Geuzen armed war ships followed the tradition of their preceding brethren like "Grote Pier" 1480-1520 (the self proclaimed King of Friesland) and Frans van Brederode 1465-1490, (both of them leading freedom fighters) and started to attack vulnerable heavy laden merchant ships wherever they spotted them, thereby increasing the strength of their fleet as well as their war chest.

Unfortunately, they did not always distinguish between friend and foe. Alva counteracted and ordered to form a flotilla of warships to exterminate the "Geuzen" pirates. The "Vroede vaderen" as well as most of the merchants of the city of Amsterdam, sitting on the fence and for the time being on the Spanish side had to supply three karvelen (light battle ships) and a Boeier (a small sailing vessel).

After the battle near Jemmingen on 21st July 1568, which was lost by Lodewijk van Nassau against the Duke of Alva, Holland was unwilling to support Alva with money for a stronger fleet to battle the Sea-beggars, while Lodewijk swore to continue the fight on the sea.

The resistance so far had cost Prince Willem van Oranje around 2.400.000 guilders, for which he had to mortgage his possessions and was warned by friends to guard against seizure of his ancestral home in Dillenburg. But now, close to be overcome by his problems an unexpected force did ultimately decide the issue in his favour, this being the first naval success of the "Geuzen" fleet. For some time past, the Huguenots in France had received letters of marque to privateer ships and one of them Lord Dolhain managed to capture dozens of ships, anchored in the Vliet (canal between Leiden and The Hague). They joined up with the Dutch. On his brother Lodewijk's decision to continue the fight on the waves, Prince Willem commissioned a number of influential nobles as commanders while he named the Lord Dolhain as admiral of the combined fleet. Unfortunately, his brother, Louis de Bergues, went against the agreement and captured a number of neutral ships, inclusive some Dutch owned ships. Prince Willem was rather upset when hearing about these happenings as well as the victims. At the end, the upper command of the "Geuzen" fleet was given to Willem van der

Birth of the Dutch Navy

Marck (Lumey) as the partners in piracy fall out over the division of the spoils.

It was fortunate that the Protestant Queen Elisabeth I of England gave the "Geuzen" fleet free access, so they could buy food and re-fit their at times battle damaged ships and also sell the proceeds of their 'zee-rovers' (pirate) work. In Prussia these Dutch privateers are called sea-robbers or pirates and are therefore reckoned to be outlaws, punishable by death (when captured).

After the split-up, Lancelot van Brederode captains 4 ships, Squire Barthout Entens from Groningen commands 3 ships and Nicolas Ruychaver from Amsterdam captains 2 ships; he and van Brederode are the two captains who are in regular contact with Prince Willem.

Early 1571 the Sea-beggars were plundering Monnikendam and Schellingwoude.



Queen Elisabeth I

Alva quickly got some eleven ships together under command of Boshuizen, who beat the Seabeggars near Emden. The main part of the Geuzen fleet escaped to Dover. In the meantime Queen Elisabeth wanted to come on better terms with King Philip II who threatened her with war if she kept helping these rebellious Watergeuzen and so prohibited them using English harbours. The Geuzen fleet now set sail to Texel in order to re-group, but a storm

blew their ships to the south where they anchored just inside the "Maas" river entrance within sight of Den Briel on the 1st of April 1572 with 26 ships, finally under overall command of Lumey. A rough lot of privateers, not caring much for Prince Willems' high ideas of chivalry.

Dutch speaking Lumey had also Willem Blois van Treslong as one of his captains under his command, who's father had been a baljuw (representative of the ruling government) of Voorne, where Den Briel was situated.

Jan Pieterszoon Koppelstok, who was running a ferry service, recognized the Oranje-Blanje-Bleu (Orange-white-blue) flag of the "Geuzen" and rowed towards the ship commanded by Blois van Treslong. He was brought to him and reported that there was no Spanish occupation in Den Briel, as the

soldiers had marched off to Rotterdam some time ago. Capt. Blois van Treslong immediately rowed Koppelstok to Admiral Lumey who instructed him to bring to him two representatives of the city to negotiate their takeover by the "Geuzen". As proof that they were the real "Geuzen", van Treslong gave Koppelstok his seal to show the city burgomaster and his councillors. On his return to the city and being asked how many men were aboard the assembled fleet, Koppelstok replied that about 5000 were ready to take action. In reality the total Geuzen force was around 1100 men. The message from Lumey was that the "Geuzen" would occupy the city and from then on no 'tiende penning' tax had to be paid. Many of the locals were afraid of the privateers, having heard so many stories about these rough soldiers and their so-called promise of freedom (from loot and rape?).

When the two hour deadline had passed, part of the crew rowed ashore and rammed one of the gates which burst open and Den Briel was taken, "in the naam van Oranje". The Prince initially knew nothing about the intentions of Lumey and his cohorts, as they initially wanted to loot, burn and rape the City. But common sense prevailed and it was decided to settle in Den Briel and keep it as their staging post for future conquests.

And these followed. First Vlissingen fell to the marauding Geuzen on the 22nd of April 1572, followed by Enkhuizen on the 21st of May 1572 so that from then on the rivers Rijn, Schelde and the Zuiderzee could be blocked. Alva could see the trouble looming, the busy harbour of Antwerp being choked and Amsterdam under siege and probably lost to Spain. And so he put together a fleet in September 1573 and managed to defeat the "Geuzen" fleet near Schellingwoude. After this Alva decided to chase the "Geuzen" out of the Zuiderzee altogether and on the 3rd of October 1573 another sea-battle was raging near the island of Marken, with part of the Geuzen fleet under command of Cornelis Dirkszoon, the Burgomaster van Monnikendam. The battle lasted of and on till the 11th of October, owing to a lack of wind at times, but on that day the unwieldy Spanish ships were no match for the fast moving smaller ships of the "Geuzen" who continuously blasted them with their cannon fire. The Spanish commander Bossu with his flagship 'The Inquisition' run on a sandbank in the shallow sea, was captured by those wild fighting sea soldiers and his flag run down. On seeing this, the remainder of the Spanish ships took flight and the battle was over. Bossu was taken prisoner.

It cannot be denied that the "Geuzen", on land and more so at sea, were a driving force in establishing the future Republic of the 17 Provinces and their final independence from Spain. The "Geuzen" managed to establish a very effective fighting force with mostly captured ships from foes and at times, friends.

After the first decisive conquests, the Prince could now rally and inspire the population and with their backing take charge on land and sea of the overall resistance against Spain. He dismissed the cruel Lumey as commander of the fleet and appointed Blois van Treslong first as Admiral of the Navy of Holland followed by a later appointment as Admiral for the Zeeland contribution to the fleet.

Gerard Woerlee.



Geuzen mural in the city of Den Briel.

Challenging puzzles by the Puzzle Wizard

13	15	5	12	20	6	15		1	19	25	17	16	25	12
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CODEBREAKER PUZZLE



How to play the Game:

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number represents the same letter all the time in this puzzle. All you have to do is find out which letter is represented by which number! The codes for 3 letters are given. When you have entered these letters throughout the puzzle, you should have enough information to start guessing your first word and also discover other letters. If you are unsure, use a pencil, then you can always erase mistakes.

The last Codebreaker was a difficult one, but once you found the word chihuahua, it all fell in place. Following is the full solution:

A=6; B=18; C=12; D=15; E=7; F=21; G=1; H=23; I=8; J=13; K=26; L=20; M=2; N=19; O=25; P=3; Q=22; R=17; S=14; T=13; U=24; V=16; W=9; X=5; Y=4; Z=10.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	I	8	9	10	11	12	13	C
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	N	21	22	23	24	25	26	

Sudoku

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers in the boxes to satisfy only one condition: each row, each column and each 3x3 box must contain one each of the digits 1 through 9.

Sudoku - Easy

	5	7	4	2	9			3
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Sudoku - Moderate

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	7					6		
6	3						7	5
		2					8	
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1			6	3	2			
			5			1		

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Private Member's Parties.

Members, why not hold your Wedding Anniversary, your or your parents special Birthday in the Neerlandia Clubhouse. Contact Pieter Leeftang or Lianna Parker for availability. But **NO** 18th or 21st Birthday Parties, please.

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